1. Record Nr. UNINA9910787989703321 Autore Hafez Kai <1964-> Titolo Islam in "liberal" Europe: freedom, equality, and intolerance / / Kai Hafez; translated by Alex Skinner Pubbl/distr/stampa Lanham, Maryland;; Plymouth, England:,: Rowman & Littlefield,, 2014 ©2014 **ISBN** 1-4422-2952-7 Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (417 p.) Disciplina 305.6/97094 Soggetti Muslims - Europe - Social conditions Immigrants - Europe - Social conditions Muslims - Civil rights - Europe Muslims - Government policy - Europe Liberalism - Social aspects - Europe Islam and politics - Europe Islam - Social aspects - Europe Europe Ethnic relations **Europe Religion** Europe Politics and government 1989-Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Note generali Description based upon print version of record. Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references and index. Nota di contenuto Contents; Introduction: Is Liberal Society Dr. Jekyll or Mr. Hyde?; Renewing Liberal Democracy; The Book; Notes; 1 Politics and Law; 1. Law: Muslims in the Secular Constitutional State and the Problem of Effective Equality; 2. State: The Ambivalence of State Policies on Islam:

Renewing Liberal Democracy; The Book; Notes; 1 Politics and Law; 1.
Law: Muslims in the Secular Constitutional State and the Problem of
Effective Equality; 2. State: The Ambivalence of State Policies on Islam;
3. Parliaments, Parties, Movements: "Representation without
Participation" or the Problem of Hegemony in Democracy; 4. Political
Culture: Muslims' Loyalty to the System; Notes; 2 Society; 1. The
Bourgeois Majority: From Respectable Islamophobia to System-Society
Rupture
2. The Muslim Minority: Necessary Integration and Recognition-Worthy

Segregation3. Excursus-The Crisis of the Middle Class: The Social Darwinism of Cultural Difference; Notes; 3 Media; 1. Mass Media:

Enlightened Islamophobia and the Social Ethics of Communication; 2. Social Media: Virtual Crusaders of the New Public Sphere; Notes; 4 The Academy and Education; 1. Scholarship and Intellectualism: The Deliberalization of the Staged Knowledge Society; 2. School: The Pedagogy of (Hesitant) Recognition of Islam; Notes; 5 Religious Institutions; Church: The Reluctant Intermediary; Notes Conclusion: The Reinvention of Liberal Society in EuropeNotes; Bibliography; Index; About the Author

## Sommario/riassunto

Islam in ""Liberal"" Europe provides the first comprehensive overview of the political and social status of Islam and of Muslim migrants in Europe. In addition to offering a critical assessment of positive and negative trends in Islamic-Western relations, Kai Hafez also engages in a theoretical debate revolving around integration, tolerance, multicultural liberalism, and modern liberal democracy. Assessing Islamophobia as it is manifested in politics, society, media, academia, school, and churches, the author debates the question of whether